

AGENDA
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Old Supreme Court Chamber
1st Floor, State Capitol
Nashville, TN
January 25, 2008
8:30 a.m.

Welcome

I. Consent Items (Items to be voted on as a group) Voice Vote

- A. *Adoption of Agenda*
- B. *Approval of Minutes from [November 2, 2007](#) & [December 19, 2007](#)*

II. Report Items

- A. [Annual Joint report on Pre-Kindergarten through Higher Education](#)
The annual joint report on Pre-Kindergarten through Higher Education updates Tennessee's progress related to improving student learning (P-16), student access to higher education, the supply and retention of teachers, and teacher professional development.

III. Action Items (First Reading)

- A. [Course Substitution of JROTC for Personal Finance](#)
First reading allowing participation in JROTC program to substitute for personal finance requirement.
- B. [License Actions, Rule](#)
First reading of rule revision clarifying that criminal proceedings resulting in "judicial diversion" constitute "conviction:" for purposes of the rule governing license denial, suspension, or revocation.
- C. [License Restoration Policy Revision](#)
First reading that revises the license restoration policy to reflect the fact that the Board may now suspend a license.
- D. *Category II Non-Public School Accrediting Agency Renewal*
First reading of the renewal of the various agencies approved to operate Category II Non-Public Schools.
THIS ITEM HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL THE APRIL MEETING

- E. [Leadership Redesign Rules](#)
First reading of the rules necessary to move redesign from planning into implementation.

IV. Action Items (Final Reading)

- A. [Family & Consumer Sciences Curriculum Standards](#)
Final reading of the curriculum standards for Family and Consumer Sciences.
- B. [Agricultural Education Curriculum Standards](#)
Final reading of the curriculum standards for Agricultural Education.
- C. [Technology Engineering Education Curriculum Standards](#)
Final reading of the curriculum standards for Technology Engineering Education.
- D. [Career and Technical Course Title Changes](#)
Final reading of changes to the list of career-technical course titles.
- E. [Science Curriculum Standards, 9-12](#)
Final reading of the curriculum standards for 9-12 science.
- F. [Education Leadership Redesign: Tennessee Instructional Leadership Standards](#)
Final reading of the standards for instructional leaders.
- G. [Education Leadership Redesign: Professional Development for Instructional Leaders](#)
Final reading of the guidelines for the professional development of instructional leaders.
- H. [English Curriculum Standards, K-8](#)
Final reading of the curriculum standards for English K-8.
- I. [English Curriculum Standards, 9-12](#)
Final reading of the curriculum standards for English 9-12.
- J. [Mathematics Curriculum Standards, K-8](#)
Final reading of the curriculum standards for mathematics K-8.
- K. [Mathematics Curriculum Standards, 9-12](#)
Final reading of the curriculum standards for mathematics 9-12.
- L. [2007 Report on Student, Teacher, & School Performance](#)
Final reading of the annual report of student, teacher, and school performance.

- M. [Pre-Participation Sports Physicals. Rule](#)
Final reading of revisions to the rule requiring physicals for students participating in interscholastic athletics.
- N. [High School Transition Policy, Rule](#)
Final reading of the High School Redesign Task Force's recommendations concerning student transitions.
- O. [Algebra I Employment Standards, Rule](#)
Final reading of employment standards and rule for teaching Algebra I.

V. [Teacher Licensure Actions](#)

- A. *Frederick P. Dallava: 1 year suspension, automatic reinstatement*
- B. *Dominick J. Francesconi: Revocation, permanent*
- C. *John T. Greene: Revocation, permanent*
- D. *Charles E. Hardee: Voluntary surrender, may reapply in 3 years*
- E. *Buffy R. House: Suspension, concurrent with Kentucky suspension*
- F. *Johnny L. McElroy: Revocation, permanent*
- G. *Rachael (Poston) Smith: Revocation, permanent*

VII. Adjournment

REMAINING MEETING DATES FOR 2008:

**April 25, 2008
August 1, 2008
November 7, 2008**

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